#### IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

#### FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

DARYL J. CARTER,	)
Plaintiff,	)
v.	)
STANLEY W. TAYLOR, individually; RAPHAEL WILLIAMS, individually; SITTA B. GOMBEH-ALIE, M.D., individually; MUHAMMAD ARIF NIAZ, M.D., individually; CORRECTIONAL MEDICAL SERVICES, INC., a Missouri corporation; CORRECTIONAL MEDICAL	) ) ) C.A. No. 07-517 *** ) ) JURY TRIAL DEMANDED
SERVICES OF DELAWARE, INC., a Delaware corporation; JOHN DOE MEDICAL PERSONNEL; and JOHN DOE CORRECTIONAL PERSONNEL,	) ) ) )
Defendants.	)

# PLAINTIFF'S RESPONSE TO DEFENDANT WILLIAMS' MOTION TO WITHDRAW APPEARANCE AND ANSWER TO COMPLAINT (D.I. 15, 16)

**NOW COMES** plaintiff, by and through counsel, and responds to defendant Williams' Motion to Withdraw Appearance and Answer to Complaint as follows:

- 1. Plaintiff does not object to the substitution of counsel for defendant Williams.
- 2. Concerning defendant Williams' request to withdraw his Answer, plaintiff notes that the appropriate vehicle to modify Williams' his Answer would normally be the filing of an amended Answer rather than the outright withdrawal of his Answer. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 15(a). However, given that defendant Taylor, the other State defendant in this case, has not yet been served, and the filing of a single Answer on behalf of both State defendants would serve to promote judicial efficiency, plaintiff does not oppose the withdrawal of defendant Williams' Answer.

**WHEREFORE**, plaintiff does not oppose defendant Williams' Motion to Withdraw Appearance and Answer to Complaint.

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# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that on October 18, 2007, he electronically filed the following document with the Clerk of Court using CM/ECF which will send notification of such filing(s) to the following person(s), counsel of record for defendant Williams:

# **DOCUMENT:**

Plaintiff's Response to Defendant Williams' Motion to Withdraw Appearance and Answer to Complaint

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